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Patent Application

5 Applicant(s): Kwok et al.
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Title: Retrieving Handwritten Documents Using Multiple Document
Recognizers and Techniques Allowing Both Typed and Handwritten
Queries

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

30 In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated January 28, 2009,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. Applicants attempted to
contact the Examiner regarding the section 112 rejection, but were not able to discuss the
matter prior to submission of this response. Applicants will attempt to contact the
Examiner again within the next two weeks.